Vision and Mission Statement

To be an environmentally conscious, sustainable partner, enhancing the quality of life of the north central New Mexico communities and beyond.

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Future Development of Transit Facilities and Land Use

The District occupies and will more than likely develop one-half to two-thirds of the current 10 acre site for transit operations. As it develops the site for its own use and offers the remaining portion for any third-party development, the application of sustainable standards will be required for any and all future development.

- Sustainable design and build of transit facilities to be energy efficient
- Sustainable design in a manner of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) of transit properties (vacant land)
- Seek green energy producing opportunities for multi-use of vacant space

Sustainable Facilities

The District moved into a newly renovated 12,000 square foot administrative and operational facility on a 10 acre site in July of 2012 and also has many bus stop and shelter facilities located on bus routes throughout the region.

Field Facilities/ Bus Stops and Shelters

- Solar lighting for existing and new shelter installations
- User friendly signs and route information at bus stops
- Install and maintain trash receptacles at bus stops

Existing Admin/Operations Facility, Green Best Practices

- General waste reduction utilizing recycle receptacles
- Water harvesting – Runoff from rooftops
- Natural gas-fired back-up electrical generator for the main facility.
- Multi-use of transit facility with other government entities

Transportation Alternative Fuels Analysis

Alternative Fuels Analysis that provided for the following:

- Purchasing alternative test vehicles
- Establishing an alternative fuel type for future fleet purchases
- Develop required fueling infrastructure
- Operate vehicles more efficiently
- Reduce emissions/carbon footprint

Goal Setting and Benchmarks

It is important that the District set goals and benchmarks to determine if the sustainable plan is functional and beneficial to the region with desired outcomes.

- Resolution to Board for acceptance
- Establish an Environmental Sustainability Committee
- Set goals and benchmarks
- Collaborate with our member agencies in sustainable practices
- Provide monthly/annual reports on meeting goals and benchmarks